THE

MARYLAND GAZETTE,

Containing the freſheſt Advices foreign and domeſtic.

THURSDAY, *December* 7, 1752.

CHARLES-TOWN, *September* 19.

THE moſt violent and terrible Hurricane that ever was felt in this Province, happened on Friday the 15th Inſtant, in the Morning; and has reduced this Town to a very melancholy Situation: As the Public doubtleſs will expect a particular Account from the Preſs, ſo we have endeavoured to obtain the beſt Information we poſſibly could of this deplorable Calamity; for it is impoſſible, as yet, to tell all the Damage and Deſtation we have ſuſtained from the Violence of the Wind and Waves.

On the 14th in the Evening, it began to blow very hard, the Wind being at N. E. and the Sky looked wild and threatening: It continued blowing from the ſame Point, with little Variation, 'til about 4 o'Clock in the Morning of the 15th, at which Time it became more violent, and rained, increaſing very faſt, 'til about 9, when the Flood came in like a Boar, filling the Harbour in a few Minutes: Before 11 o'Clock, all the Veſſels in the Harbour were on Shore, except the *Hornet* Man of War, which rode it out by cutting away her Main-Maſt; all the Wharffs and Bridges were ruined, and every Houſe, Store, *&c.* upon them, beaten down, and carried away, with all the Goods, *&c.* therein, as were alſo many Houſes in the Town; and Abundance of Roofs, Chimnys, *&c.* almoſt all the tiled or ſlated Houſes, were uncovered; and great Quantities of Merchandize, *&c.* in the Stores on the *Bay Street*, damaged, by their Doors being burſt open: The Town was likewiſe overflowed, the Tide or Sea having roſe upwards of Ten Feet above the High Water Mark, at Spring Tides, and nothing was now to be ſeen but Ruins of Houſes, Canoes, Wrecks of Pettiaugers and Boats, Maſts, Yards, and incredible Quantities of all Sorts of Timber, Barrels, Staves, Shingles, Houſhold and other Goods, floating and driving with great Violence thro' the Streets, and round about the Town. The Inhabitants finding themſelves in the midſt of a tempeſtuous Sea, the Wind ſtill continuing, and the Tide, according to it's common Courſe, being expected to flow 'til after One o'Clock, and many of the People being already up to their Necks in Water in their Houſes, began now to think of nothing but certain Death: But, [Here we muſt record as ſignal an Inſtance of the immediate Interpoſition of the Divine Providence, as ever appeared,] they were ſoon delivered from their Apprehenſions; for about ten Minutes after Eleven o'Clock, the Wind veered to the E. S. E. S. and S. W. very quick; and then (tho' it continued it's Violence, and the Sea beat and daſhed every where with amazing Impetuoſity) the Waters fell above five Feet in the Space of ten Minutes, without which unexpected and ſudden Fall, every Houſe, and Inhabitant in this Town, muſt, in all Probability, have periſhed: And before Three o'Clock the Hurricane was entirely over.——Many People were drowned, and others much hurt by the Fall of Houſes.

At *Sullivan*'s Iſland, the *Peſt Houſe* was carried away, and of 15 People that were there, 9 are loſt, the reſt ſaved themſelves by adhering ſtrongly to ſome of the Rafters of the Houſe when it fell, upon which they were driven ſome Miles beyond the Iſland, to *Hobcaw*: At *Fort Johnſon*, the Barracks were beat down, moſt of the Guns diſmounted, and their Carriages carried away: At *Craven*'s and *Granville*'s Baſtions, and the Batteries about this Town, the Cannon were likewiſe diſmounted: The *Mermaid* Man of War, which had juſt gone up to *Hobcaw*, to heave down, was drove aſhore not far from the Careening Place: The Ship *Lucy*, of and for *London*, *John Bulman* Maſter, which lay Wind bound in *Rebellion Road*, dragg'd her Anchors, drove by the Fort and this Town, and ran aſhore upon a Marſh about 7 Miles up *Cooper*'s River: A new Veſſel was drove off the Stocks, and wreck'd at Mr. *Wright*'s: The Schooner *Nancy*, *John Badley*, 3 other Schooners, and the Sloop *Nancy*, *John Babb* Maſter, all of this Port, aſhore in Col. *Heron*'s Paſture: Another new Veſſel was wreck'd near Mr. *Scott*'s: And one but lately begun, with the Snow *Induſtry*, belonging to Mr. *David Brown*, aſhore on the Green near his Houſe. Capt. *Walker*'s Pilot Boat, againſt the Governor's Houſe; and his Sloop, the *Endeavour*, bound for *Jamaica*, after beating down his Excellency's Coach Houſe, Stables, *&c.* was daſh'd to Pieces againſt Mr. *Raper*'s Houſe, whoſe Balcony Door her Maſt entered; 2 or 3 Pettiaugers were wreck'd againſt Doctor *Cau*'s Houſe: A ſmall Schooner drove up cloſe againſt the old Cuſtom Houſe Door; and one of Mr. *Edward*'s Pilot Boats, to Mr. *Thomas Smi*'s: Several Boats againſt Mr. *Price*'s: The Sloop *Catharine*, of *New York*, *Richard Manley* Maſter, and the Sloop *Induſtry*, of and for *Rhode-Iſland*, aſhore upon the Head of Mr. *Bertiford*'s Wharff: The Snow *Charming Nancy*, of and for *Hull*, on the Head of Capt. *Simmons*'s, near the Council Chamber: The Brigantine *Peggy and Sally*, of and for *Briſtol*, *William James* Maſter, againſt the Curtain Line, between Mr. *Thomas Elliot*'s and Mr. *Motte*'s: The Sloop *Henry*, *Henry Gregier* Maſter, of and for *New York*, againſt the *Exchange* or *New Market*; where Mr. *Edward*'s other Pilot Boat is wreck'd: The Snow *Dove*, *John Tuppen*, bound for *Cape Fear*, on the Head of Mr. *Eweleigh*'s Wharff: A ſmall Schooner againſt the Curtain Line, near the *Dove*: The Brig *Two Friends*, of and for *Falmouth*, *Robert Johns* Maſter, beat down ſome Houſes, and lies on the Weſt Side of *Church Street*, along Side of Mr. *John Matthews*'s: The Ship *Upton*, of *Liverpool*, lately arrived from *Rotterdam*, which lay up *Aſhley* River, was drove a great Way into the Marſh near *Wappoo*: The Sloop *Polly*, *George Gore*, bound for *Barbadoes*; the Schooner *Elizabeth*, *Alexander M'Gilliveray*, of this Port, for *Jamaica*; the Sloop *Suſannah*, *Amos Minot*, alſo of this Port; the Schooner *Baulk*, with 8 or 10 other ſmall Schooners, own'd here, and 3 or 4 Pilot Boats, are drove, ſome into the Woods, ſome into Corn Fields, and others far into the Marſhes, on and about *James Iſland*, *Wappoo*, *&c.*——For about 30 Miles round *Charles Town*, there is hardly a Plantation that has not loſt every Out Houſe upon it.——All our Roads are ſo filled with Trees blown and broke down, that travelling is render'd extremely difficult; and hardly a Fence was left ſtanding in the Town or Country.——We have ſuffered great Loſs in Hogs, Sheep, and all Kinds of Proviſions.

The *Mermaid*, and moſt of the Veſſels on Shore, may be got off.

From *Winyaw* and *Port Royal*, our Accounts are much more favourable than were expected, no Damage having been done to the Shipping in thoſe Harbours, and very little to the Houſes, as the Hurricane was hardly felt at either of the Places.

Yeſterday arrived Capt. *Gardner* from *Providence*, who ſays he felt the Hurricane near *St. Auguſtine*, but received no Damage; that he ſpoke with a large Brig off this Bar, in the Morning, belonging to *Whitehaven*, and bound from *Antigua* for *Cape Fear*; and that he ſaw Part of a Wreck, whoſe Quarter was painted Green.

This Day arrived Capt. *Comer*, from *Port Royal*, who has brought in 2 Seamen and 5 Negroes, which he took out of the Ship *Africa*, of and from *Barbadoes* for this Port, *John Dorrington* Maſter, lying at Anchor amongſt the Breakers off *North-Ediſto*. And *Miles Tedar*, Maſter of the Snow *Debby and Betſey*, of and for this Port, from *Jamaica*,

Capt. *Dorrington* met with a violent Storm, about 7 Leagues to the Eaſtward of this Place, on Wedneſday laſt, that continued 'til the next Afternoon, in which his Ship loſt all her Maſts, Sails, and Rigging, had one of her Sides beat in, and 5 Seamen, and one Negro, with all her Boats, *&c.* waſh'd over board: On Friday he came to an Anchor off *Ediſto*; and the Ship *Cunliffe*, of *Liverpool* (with *Germans* from *Rotterdam*) coming to the ſame Place in the Evening, he with his Mate, quitted the *Africa*, and went on board of her.

Capt. *Tedar* has loſt his Maſts, *&c.* and carried his Veſſel into *St. Helena* Inlet, near which Place he met with the Hurricane: He ſpoke with the *Cunliffe*, and a Sloop from *Jamaica* which ſhe had in Tow, one *White*, Maſter, that had no Maſt, Sail, or Rigging ſtanding; and alſo with the Sloop *Charles Town*, Capt. *Steel*; which Veſſels are now coming in.

A Sloop is ſaid to be aſhore on *Long-Iſland*, and great Quantities of Wreck have been met with upon the Coaſt.

September 26. The Ship *Lucy*, Capt. *Bulman*, has been got off ſince our laſt; as are alſo two of our Pilot Boats, the Schooner that lay againſt the old Cuſtom Houſe Door, and two or three other ſmall Schooners: And they are now endeavouring to get off ſome of thoſe that are aſhore on *James-Iſland*.

In the late Hurricane, hardly a Houſe was left ſtanding on *White Point*; the Batteries near Mr. *Mortimore*'s, Mr. *Rattray*'s Garden (in which was a Magazine of Gun Powder), and upon *Ceaſelliere*'s Creek, were entirely beat down, and carried away; the greateſt Part of *Broughton*'s Battery was beat to Pieces; and the new Works on the Land Side of this Town, received conſiderable Damage.

The Ship *Telemachus*, of *Liverpool*, Capt. *Fearlough*, that lay at Mr. *Child*'s Bluff, 20 Miles up *Aſhley* River, broke all her Holds, and was drove upon the Marſh oppoſite the ſaid Bluff; and the Ship *Eagle Galley*, Capt *Timothy M'Daniel* (which lay at the ſame Place), was drove almoſt as high as *Dorcheſter*, into Col. *Izard*'s Creek. The *Owners Goodwill*, Capt. *Moreland*, was drove againſt Mr. *Cartell*'s Bluff, in the Beginning of the Hurricane, and off again when the Wind ſhifted.

The Brig *Experiment*, *Edward Carleton* Maſter, from *Barbadoes* for *Georgia*, has been ſpoke with on the Coaſt, ſince the Hurricane, all well on board.

The *Briſtol Merchant*, *Parſons*, and the *Nancy*, *Copythorne*, were well at *Port Royal* ſince the Hurricane, having rode it out; as did alſo the *Nancy*, Capt. *Connor*, at *Winyaw*.

From *Georgia* we hear, that the late Hurricane has been felt there, and incredible Damage done to the Trees, but that no Houſe or Veſſel was hurt; the Tide being 4 Feet lower than uſual.

October 3. On Saturday laſt we had here another terrible Hurricane, which began, with Wind and Rain, about 4 o'Clock in the Afternoon, but ceaſed ſoon after 7 in the Evening. For two or three Days before, the Violence of the Wind (which blew from N. E. and E. and at laſt ſettled at S. E.) and the great Quantity of Rain that had fallen, kept the Tides from ebbing their due Courſe and Time, ſo that when this Hurricane began to abate, tho' the Water ſhould have been low, it was higher than at common Spring Tides; and had the Wind roſe, as was expected, when the Flood ſhould have come in, our Situation would have been moſt deplorable indeed! But the ſame Providence that interpoſed before, was viſible here. In this Town, it did little or other Damage, than to the Goods of thoſe People who removed from the moſt expoſed Places, and the Tops of ſome Houſes: But at *Winyaw*, we are informed, it was more ſeverely felt than the former. About Midnight the Wind veered round to N. W. when another violent Storm broke up the bad Weather.——We have daily ſuch a Number of melancholy Accounts from all Parts of the Country, of the Damage and Loſſes ſuſtained on the 15th and 30th ult. that they would afford endleſs Matter for this Paper, were we to publiſh them.

In the late Hurricane, the Snow *Vine*, of *Liverpool*, *Robert Rankin* Maſter, from *Barbadoes*, for this Port, with Sugars and Slaves, was drove in from Sea, and ſtranded upon *Cummins*'s Point, about a League from our Bar: The Cargo and

People

People in her are ſaved. The Ship *Africa*, Capt. *Derrington*, was alſo ſtranded, at a Place called *Mollineaux's* Iſland; and Capt. *Tucker's* Schooner of this Port, that went to take out the Ship's Cargo, drove aſhore.

Since our laſt, the Sloop *Polly*, Capt. *Gore*, bound for *Barbadoes*, the Schooner *Elizabeth*, Capt. *M'Gillivray*, the Sloop *Nancy*, Capt. *Babb*, and a Schooner belonging to Capt. *Baker*, that were driven into a Plantation at *Wappoo*, and into Col. *Hext's* Paſture, on the 15th ult. have been got off, and are fitting for the Sea.

The Sloop *Betſey*, *Robert Jones* Maſter, from *Philadelphia* for this Port, and a Snow from *Nova-Scotia*, have put into *Ediſto Inlet*.

The Maſter of a Schooner from *Georgia*, in his Paſſage ſaw 5 or 6 Veſſels at Sea, off *St. Helena*, of which ſome ſeemed to be diſmaſted; but he did not ſpeak with any.

Yeſterday arrived here, the Snow *Rowand*, Capt. *Arthur Tran*, from *Rotterdam*, with near 300 *German* Paſſengers.

October 9. On Wedneſday laſt arrived here the Ship *Live Oak*, of this Port, Capt. *Rodger*, from *London*: He was on the Coaſt the 30th ult. when the laſt Hurricane happened, and in it loſt his beſt Bower Anchor and Mizzen yard, had ſome of his Sails torn to Pieces, ſhipped ſeveral Seas, and received other Damage. The Day he came in, he ſaw a Snow off the Bar, that had only her Main-maſt ſtanding.

Since our laſt we learn, that the Hurricane which happened on the 30th ult. has done greater Damage at Sea, and to the Southward, than that of the 15th: Abundance of Trees, and ſeveral Houſes, having been blown down, that did not ſuffer before: At *Port Royal* the Water roſe four Feet and a Half higher than uſual, and a Sloop was drove aſhore that entirely beat away Mr. *Perry's* Wharff: A Sloop from *Rhode Iſland*, ——— *Waldron* Maſter, bound for this Port, put into *Ediſto*, loſt all her Anchors, Bowſprit, Sails, Boat, *&c.* the Captain waſh'd out at one of the Port Holes, and thrown in again: The Schooner *Betty*, *John Mills*, from *Maryland*, with *German* Paſſengers, and the *Minerva*, *Iſaac Colcock*, from *Philadelphia*, were obliged to put into *Ediſto*: The Snow *Briſtol Merchant*, Capt. *Parſons*, from *Briſtol* for this Port, with a very valuable Cargo on board, that ſail'd to come round from *Port Royal* after the firſt Hurricane, loſt her Bowſprit, Sails, *&c* in this; and is ſince beat to Pieces upon *Ediſto* Bar, the Veſſel and Cargo entirely loſt: A large Sloop, whoſe Quarter was painted green and white, drove aſhore and beat to Pieces upon *Kaywah Iſland*, none of the People, but many Limes found: Capt. *Tedar's* Snow drove into a Marſh at *St. Helena*; near which Inlet another Snow from Sea, is ſaid to be beat to Pieces: A large Ship beat to Pieces upon the *Hunting* Iſlands: And another Sloop ſaid to be aſhore upon the Southern Coaſt. ——'Tis reported, that a Ship and Sloop are alſo aſhore upon the *Racoon* Keys.

The Ships *Eagle Galley*, Capt. *M'Daniel*, and *Telemachus*, Capt. *Feartiough*, put aſhore on the 15th ult. near *Dorcheſter*, have been got off ſince our laſt; as are alſo, the Schooner *Betſey*, Capt. *Hutchins*, of this Port, that was overſet upon *James Iſland*. The Ship *Africa*, of *Barbadoes*, and Snow *Vine*, of *Liverpool*, drove aſhore on the 30th ult. are ſince beat to Pieces, but their Cargoes have been ſaved; and *Tucker's* Schooner has been got off. The Ship *Charming Sally*, Capt. *Spencer*, from *London* for *Winyaw*, is put into *Port Royal*.

Yeſterday came Advice, that the Brig *Carolina*, Capt. *Boyd*, of and for this Port, from *Philadelphia*, and the Ship *Caledonia*, Capt. *Harvis*, alſo of this Port, with *German* Paſſengers, put into *Savannah* in *Georgia*, on the 2d Inſtant.——Capt. *Boyd* writes, "That in the laſt Hurricane (which he met with in Lat. 34, and 16 Fathom Water, on the 29th ult. and continued till 12 o'Clock the next Night, the Wind at S. E.) he loſt an Anchor from his Bow, had his Caboole carried away, one of his Men waſh'd over board (but happily waſh'd in again) his Veſſel continually filled with the prodigious Seas that beat in upon her, and his Sails much damaged, ſo that he every Moment expected to ſink, or be driven upon the Breakers; but that about One o'Clock on Sunday Morning, the Wind ſuddenly whirl'd about to the N. W. and blew him off." He ſaw ſeveral Wrecks on the Coaſt.

The Sloop towed in here by the *Cauliffe*, on the 19th ult. was the *Lucretia*, Capt. *Philip White*, belongs to *Santa Cruz*, was bound from *Jamaica* for *Port Royal*, and loſt her Maſt, Sails, *&c.* on the 15th.

All the Papers, *&c.* in the Surveyor General's Office, were five Feet under Water in the firſt Hurricane, many of them waſh'd away, and the reſt are in a perihing Condition, tho' the utmoſt Care has been taken of them.

The Loſs this Province has ſuſtained, in Trees only, by the late dreadful Hurricanes, may be better conceived than it has been, by informing our Readers, that it was chiefly the largeſt and beſt that have been blown down and broke; that many Plantations and moſt of the Iſlands, have none of thoſe left ſtanding on them; that Mr. *Berresford* (whoſe whole Loſs amounts to upwards of 20,000 *l.*) has loſt in this Article alone (from one Tract of Land not far from this Town) to the Value of 10,000 *l.* And that the Roads in moſt Parts of the Country, were rendered impaſſable 'til cleared.

Veſſels ſtill aſhore. His Majeſty's Ship *Mermaid*, at *Hobcaw*; Snow *Charming Nancy*, of *Hull*, *Charles Cookſon* Maſter; the Snow *Dove*, *John Tupper*, of *Cowes*; the Brig *Peggy and Betty*, *William James*, of *Briſtol*; Brig *Two Friends*, *Robert Jones*, of *Falmouth*; Sloop *Induſtry*, *Uriah Davis*, of *New England*; Pilot Boat, and 5 Schooners, beſides ſmall Craft, in and about this Town. Alſo the Snow *Induſtry*. The Ship *Upton*, *Gardiner*, of *Liverpool*; Sloop *Suſannah*, *Minot* of this Port; 3 Pilot Boats, and 9 Schooners, *&c.* at *Wappoo*, and upon *James's* Iſland.

LONDON, *September* 14.

A Liſt of Veſſels loſt on the Coaſt of Cornwall, in the late Storm, viz. Daniel, Panouret, of and for Guernzey, loſt, the Crew ſaved. William and John, Dare, of and for Sandwich, ditto. Unity, Diamond, from Padſtow for London; and a new Brig, Rondel, from Milford, loſt; one Man only ſaved. Two Brothers, Gardner, from Drogheda to London, loſt; one Man drowned. The Eſther, Ball, and ———, Norman, from Swanzey, aſhore. A Brig belonging to Mr. Bozacot, of Comb, loſt, the Maſter drowned. To the Weſtward of St. Ives two Veſſels are loſt, and all the Crews periſhed; one of them from the Maſts and Rigging come aſhore, muſt be a Veſſel of 3 or 400 Tons. The Cæſar, Hamerton, with Proviſions, from London for Plymouth, is put into Cowes with five Feet Water in her Hold. The Catherine, Harris, from London for South Carolina, is put into Portſmouth, having received much Damage. The Conſtant Matthew, Storm, from Peterſburg for Briſtol, is put into Dartmouth, with the Loſs of his Mizen and Main Topmaſt: Capt. Storm parted with the Wilſon, Boſwick, from Peterſburg for Dublin, the 27ih ult. all well. The Fearon, Sutcliffe, from London for Barcelona, with Corn, is put into Dungeneſs, having received Damage. The Three Brothers,——, from Briſtol to Bayonne; the Plymouth Merchant, Broad, from Briſtol to Plymouth; and the Squirrel, Payne, from Briſtol to Frederickſtadt, are loſt in Briſtol Channel. The Wilmington, Scot, from London and Falmouth to Milford, is loſt off St. Ives, and all the Crew except the Mate and a Boy periſhed.

NEWBERN, *in North Carolina, October, 6.*

On Tueſday laſt ended the General Court here, when three Perſons were capitally convicted, and received Sentence of Death, viz. William Jillet, and Daniel Johnſton, alias Dixon, for Coining; and David Smith, alias Griffith, for Felony, in robbing a Store in Johnſton County, about four Years ago.

Patrick Moore, who was concerned with the Coiners, turn'd Evidence againſt them; and Peter Matthews, at whoſe Houſe they were taken, and who was thought to have been concern'd with them, was acquitted.

October 20. On Monday laſt were executed at the Gallows near this Town, purſuant to their Sentence, Daniel Johnſton, alias Dixon, William Jillet, and David Smith, alias Griffith. They were attended to the Gallows by the Rev. Mr. Lopierre, who alſo attended them while in Goal. They all appeared very penitent, and expreſſed much Sorrow and Contrition for their Crimes, which they confeſſed; and Jillet and Johnſton declared Patrick Moore to have been the ſole Contriver and Promoter of the wretched Scheme, for which they ſuffered, and which would have been ſo deſtructive to the Community had it ſucceeded. Johnſton died a ſtanch Roman Catholic, and was very earneſt and pathetic in his Prayers for the Friends and Followers of Lord Lovat, Kilmarnock, Balmerino, and all the Rebels that ſuffered in the late Rebellion, and heartily prayed for a Continuance of that noble Spirit which he hop'd was yet alive in Scotland among the Well-wiſhers of the Pretender.

They made ſeveral Attempts, while in Goal, to eſcape, but were prevented by the Sheriff, who kept a Watch round the Priſon every Night; and indeed it has been intirely owing to his great Vigilance and Induſtry, that theſe Peſts of Society were firſt apprehended, and preſerv'd ſafe in a Goal (which has hitherto been remarkable for ſetting Priſoners eſcape) 'til they received the Reward due to their Crimes.

WILLIAMSBURG, *October* 27.

William Trent, Eſqr ſent by this Government with a Preſent to the Twightwees, arrived in Town this Week, and gives us the following Account of the Engagement mentioned in our laſt. On the 21ſt of June, about nine o'Clock in the Morning, Two Hundred and Forty French and French Indians, ſurprized the Twightwees in their Corn Fields, and came ſo ſuddenly on them, that the white Men who were in their Houſes, had the utmoſt Difficulty to reach the Fort. Three not being able to get in, ſhut themſelves up in one of the Houſes adjoining. There were about 20 Men and Boys, including the white Men in the Fort. The Indians having taken Poſſeſſion of the white Mens Houſes, advanced towards the Fort, firing very briſkly, which was as returned, then attacked the Log-Houſe where the three Men were ſhut up, who having Plenty of Arms and Ammunition, and being well ſecured by the Strength of the Houſe, might have defended themſelves againſt the whole Body of the Enemy: Notwithſtanding which they could not be prevailed on by the Men in the Fort to Fire a Gun, but cowardly hid themſelves under Skins, ſuffered the Houſe to be taken, and themſelves made Priſoners; and then diſcovered to the Enemy the Weakneſs of the Fort. The French and Indians in the Afternoon, informed the Twightwees, that if they would deliver up the white Men that were in the Fort, they would break up the Siege and go home. After a Conſultation it was agreed by the Indians and Whites, that as there were ſo few Men, and no Water in the Fort, it was better to deliver up the white Men, with Beaver and Wampum, to the Indians, on Condition they would do them no further Injury, than let the Fort be taken, and all be at their Mercy. The white Men were delivered up accordingly, except Burney and Andrew, whom the Indians hid. One of the white Men delivered up to them being wounded in the Belly, they ſtabbed and ſcalped him, took out his Heart and eat it; and as they have a conſiderable Reward for killing an Engliſhman, they cut off his Fingers and carried them to Canada, to prove him ſuch. The Indians upon receiving the white Men (whom they carried away Priſoners) delivered up all the Indian Women, whom they had taken, and ſet off with the Plunder, amounting to about 3000 *l.* They killed one Engliſhman, and took ſix Priſoners. One Mingoe, one Shawneſſe, and three Twightwees, they killed; among whom was the old Pianguiſha King, called by the Engliſh, OLD BRITON, whom they boiled and eat. The French and Indians loſt fifteen in the Battle. They carried off all their Dead, except four of the Chapawas, whoſe Cuſtom is to leave the Dead: One of them is the Head King, and another of them the next Head Man of that Nation.——The other Indians that aſſiſted the French, were called Ottawawas. One Hundred of the Chapawas went over to the Six Nations, becauſe they would not help the French, and the reſt that aſſiſted them, ſay, that thoſe which were ſlain were killed by the French, and not by the Engliſh and their Indians.

The Six Nations have not yet declared War, but have called in all their Warriors, and are making Preparations, that we have Reaſon to expect a Declaration very ſoon.

NEW-YORK, *November* 20.

Laſt Friday Evening Capt. Hill arrived here, in 40 Days from the Bay of Honduras who informed us, that the Spaniards arrived there the 2d of Auguſt laſt, in the Morning, in ſix Pettiaugers, and a Flat of 14 Swivel Guns, and attacked Capt. Crowel, in the Sloop Stork, of this Port, and Capt. Hall, in a Brig belonging to Connecticut, and after an Engagement of two Hours, took the Brig, and after taking every Thing of Value out of the Sloop, left her: Capt. Hall's Mate ſtood the Deck longer than any of the Crew, and after he fired his Muſket the laſt Time, broke her all to Pieces on the Spaniards; but was at length killed, by the Stab of a Knife in his Back; Capt. Hall killed the Spaniſh Commodore, by a Shot out of his Cabbin, and a Gun from the Stork killed 4 Spaniards, and wounded 7: Capt. Hall, and Capt. Crowel, and his Mate, who were barbarouſly uſed, after taken, were carried away Priſoners, the reſt of the Crews, having received little or no Hurt, were ſet at Liberty. A few Days after, they took 5 Craft, two of which belonged to Capt. Hill, loaded with Wood, and after deſtroying them, ſet the Men aſhore. About the 18th of September, O. S. as

Capt.

Capt. Arnold was going in, he was attacked by a Scout Dorey, and two Pettiaugers, with 60 Men; but he handled them so rough, and killed so many, as soon obliged them to cry for Quarters; which he not chusing to comply with, kept a constant Fire, as long as they stayed by him, and thought one of the Craft sunk in a very little Time after; Don Palmo, their Commandant, was killed in the Engagement, as well as five more, and 7 or 8 wounded, by some Shot from the Cabbin Window, by the Cabbin Boy. One of the Spaniards jump'd over board, and hung by the Ring of Capt. Arnold's Rudder, but was taken in as soon as his Companions were gone. Capt. Hill took a Canoe with five Spaniards (one of which he has brought here) and from Papers found upon them, it was thought they were Spies: He sailed in Company with Capt. Fones of Rhode Island, and Capt. Ruff of Boston; and left at the Bay, the Capts. Winthrop, Arnold, Sluman and Waynman, all of this Port; Capt. Adams of South Carolina, and Capt. Johnson of Jamaica.

Last Week came to this City, two French Soldiers, who say that 19 more, with an old Indian, deserted the French Forces at Mississippi, and have been 8 Months on their Journey hither over Land: They inform us, that they with many others, were sent from Old France about 18 Months ago, to settle at New Orleans, but not liking the Country, they chose to come this Way; the rest of their Company, they say, are in the Jerseys.

ANNAPOLIS.

At *Chester Town*, in *Kent* County, was lately held a Special Court of *Oyer and Terminer*, for the Trial of one *Peter Bull*, for the Murder of his Negro Boy, and he was found Guilty.

Last Week arrived here after a Passage of six Weeks from *Bristol*, Capt. *Lorain*, in the Ship *Chester*, with about 30 Indented Servants, and 30 odd of the King's *Passengers*, to serve Seven Years in his Majesty's Plantations. Capt. *Lorain* has brought no Papers, nor any News.

By Permission of his Honour the PRESIDENT,

AT the THEATRE in *Annapolis*, by the Company of Comedians, on Monday next, being the 11th of *December*, will be presented, a TRAGEDY, call'd

KING RICHARD III.

(Written by *Shakespear.*)

The Part of King *RICHARD*, to be performed by

Mr. *WYNELL*,

The Part of *RICHMOND* to be performed by

Mr. *HERBERT*,

From the Theatre in *Williamsburg*.

Likewise a FARCE, call'd

MISS in her TEENS.

The Curtain to draw up at six o'Clock to whatever Company is then in the House.

Tickets to be had at the Printing Office.

Box 10*s*. Pit 7*s*. 6*d*. Gallery 5*s*.

N. B. The House is intirely lined throughout, fit for the Reception of Ladies and Gentlemen; and they have also raised a Porch at the Door, that will keep out the Inclemency of the Weather.

ON Wednesday next, being the 13th, will be presented, a COMEDY, call'd, the

CONSTANT COUPLE.

The principal Parts to be performed by Mr. *Wynell*, Mr. *Kean*, Mr. *Herbert*, and Miss *Osborne*.

Likewise a FARCE, never acted here before, call'd the

ANATOMIST:

OR,

SHAM DOCTOR.

STOLEN about the 18th of *October* last, from the Subscriber, living near *London Town*, a likely middle siz'd Sorrel Horse, branded on the near Buttock R A, has a hanging Mane on the near Side trimm'd on the Poll, his hind Legs white near as high as his Hams.

Whoever takes up and secures the said Horse, so that the Subscriber may get him again, shall receive Forty Shillings Reward.

Aaron Rawlings.

TO BE SOLD,

TWO Boats; one of them Country Built, about 32 or 33 Feet Keel, is 7 and a half Feet Beam; the other a *Dial* Cutter with six Oars, and goes with a Lugg Sail slung by the Thirds. Also a very handsome Wherry, with four Oars and a Rudder.

Any Person wanting either of the said Boats, may apply to *Samuel Middleton.*

Conformable to LAW, 1

NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of Capt. *John Gassaway*, in *Anne Arundel* County, taken up as a Stray, a small Bright Bay Stallion, branded on the near Shoulder thus, IL with a Dash across the middle; and on the near Buttock thus, IL without any Dash across.

The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property and paying Charges.

Conformable to LAW, 1 mg

NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of *Edward Dorsey*, Son of *John*, living at *Elk Ridge*, taken up as a Stray, a Sorrel Mare about 13 Hands high, about 10 Years old, has a Star in her Forehead, and is brand'd on the near Shoulder I P.

Also a small Dark Grey Horse, about 3 Years old, has a standing Mane, is a natural Pacer, is short dock'd, and has no Brand.

The Owner or Owners may have them again, on proving their Property and paying Charges.

Conformable to LAW, 1 p

NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of *Thomas Harris*, living in *Pipe Creek* Hundred, *Frederick* County, taken up as a Stray, a Bright Bay Horse, branded on the near Shoulder and Buttock W S, and has a Star in his Forehead.

The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property and paying Charges.

Conformable to LAW, 1

NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of *Leonard Piles*, living in *Prince Georges* County, near *Upper Marlborough*, taken up as a Stray, a middle siz'd bright Bay Mare, with a Star in her Forehead, and branded on the off Thigh thus E, supposed to be between 4 and 5 Years old.

Also, a small Black Mare, with a Star in her Forehead, and Snip on her Nose, and her hind Feet white, neither branded nor dock'd, supposed to be between 3 and 4 Years old.

The Owner or Owners may have them again, on proving Property, and paying Charges.

THE Subscriber intending to remove to another Province in the Spring of the Year, desires all Persons who are any Ways indebted to him to settle their Accounts: And those to whom he is indebted are requested to bring in their Claims, and they shall be paid.

4 *Samuel Soumaien.*

Likewise those who are indebted to the Estate of the late Mrs. *Minskie*, deceased, are desired immediately to settle their respective Accounts, to prevent further Trouble.

Conformable to LAW, X 2

NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of *Francis Davis*, in *Anne Arundel* County, taken up as a Stray, a small Sorrel Mare, about 12 Hands high, has a Star in her Forehead, a switch Tail, and is branded on the near Buttock ●; she has several Saddle Spots.

The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property and paying Charges.

Conformable to LAW, X 2

NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of *James Orrick*, at the Head of *South* River in *Anne Arundel* County, taken up as a Stray, a Grey Mare, about 12 Hands high, has a Sprig Tail, and is branded on the near Shoulder and Buttock thus, 4 B.

The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property and paying Charges.

Conformable to LAW, 2

NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of *Thomas Orrick*, at the Head of *South* River in *Anne Arundel* County, taken up as a Stray, a Grey Mare, about 12 Hands high, has a Sprig Tail, and is branded on the near Shoulder and Buttock thus, 4 B.

The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charge.

TO BE SOLD,

THE following Tracts of Land, lying in *Charles* County, formerly the Property of the *Wynnes*; *viz.*

Simpson's Delight, containing 300
Weasell 200
London 100
Blockstitch 100
} Acres.

These lie within half a Mile of *Port Tobacco*. 3

Also, *Clower Point*, at *Nanjemoy*, containing 200 Acres.

Pitby, containing 200 Acres, at the Fording Place on *Mattawoman*, as you go from *Piscataway* to *Port Tobacco*.

Borton, containing 30
Stedman's Adventure 37
Susquehanna 37
} Acres.

These three last lie on the Head of *Wiccocamico*; and all the Right and Title to several Tracts not here mentioned, which belonged to the *Wynnes*: For Title and Terms, apply to

David Ross.

November 16, 1752.

WHEREAS the following Lands (the Estate of the late *William Cumming*, of the City of *Annapolis*, Esquire), were condemned by the Provincial Court, for the Use of the Loan Office; *viz.*

Part of *Broad Creek*, alias *The Plains*, containing 50 Acres.

Slade's Addition, with some Improvements, containing 50 Acres.

Forfatt, containing 30 Acres.

Justice come at last, with some Improvements, containing 150 Acres.

Mill Town, with several valuable Improvements, containing 46 Acres.

Wolf Neck, with some small Improvements, containing 100 Acres. X 4

The above Lands are contiguous, and lie on the North Side of *Severn* River, upon convenient Landings, within three Miles of *Annapolis*.

Also, Three Lots in the new Town of the City of *Annapolis*, contiguous; upon which there stands a good Brick House, with a Chimney at each End, and a Cellar well built up with Stone, and a good Well finished with Stone, and an old Wooden Dwelling House, three Rooms upon a Floor.

As also, *Hazard*, with some Improvements, containing 60 Acres.

Hood's Hall, containing 100 Acres.

Part of *Ben's Luck*, containing 25 Acres.

Part of *Freeborn's Progress*, with some Improvements, containing 130 Acres.

The above Lands are contiguous, and lie upon *Elk Ridge*; the Soil is good, and under proper Fences, very convenient for planting Tobacco and Corn.

They will be Sold by the Commissioners of the Loan Office to the highest Bidder, at the House of Mr. *Joshua Frazier* in *Annapolis*, on Friday the Fifteenth Day of *December* next.

Signed *per* Order,

Richard Dorsey, Cl. Pap. Cur.

November 20, 1752.

RAN away this Morning, from the Subscriber, living near *Magothy* Mill in *Anne Arundel* County, a Convict Servant Man, named *John Ricketts*, about 27 Years of Age, of a dark Complexion, black Hair and Eye Brows, and blue Eyes; he is about 5 Feet 6 Inches high, and may pretend to be a Sailor. He took with him one Holland Jacket, one blue under Jacket, one Pair of Sheepskin Breeches, one Holland Shirt, one Pair of white Cotton Stockings, one dark Drugget Coat, one Pair of red Garters, a Cotton Jacket, a Pair of Osnabrigs Trowsers, an Osnabrigs Shirt, and a Felt Hat almost new, and had a Pair of black and white Leggings. X

Whoever takes up the said Servant, and brings him home, shall have Forty Shillings Reward, besides what the Law allows, and reasonable Charges.

John Williams.

Conformable to LAW,

NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of *John Ridout*, Esq; near *Annapolis*, taken up as a Stray, a Dark Sorrel Mare, about 12 Hands high, has a small Snip on her Nose, branded on the near Buttock blindly, but resembling R S, and supposed to be about 4 Years old.

The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

To be SOLD,

TWO hundred and eighty-seven Acres of Land, called *Pool's Delight*, situate in *Frederick* County, near the main Road, about 10 Miles above *Frederick Town*, whereon is a Peach Orchard, and some other small Improvements: A great Part of the Land will make choice Meadow, abounds with good Springs, and is well adapted for Farming and raising Stock.

The Title is indisputable, and for Terms apply to *Samuel Middleton.*

To be SOLD,

A Likely Indented Servant Woman, who has about four Years to serve, is strong and healthy, and has behav'd herself peaceably, honestly, and soberly, ever since she has been in the Country, and is not sold for any Fault, but because she is not wanted in the Family where she lives. Enquire of the Printer hereof.

Middlesex County, *Virginia*, *June* 10, 1752.

RAN away last Night, from the Subscriber, a white Servant Man named *John Johnstone*, a Plowman, and pretends to understand Malting and Brickmaking: He is about five Feet six Inches high, and took with him a dark colour'd Cloth Coat, a lapelled Fustian Coat lined with brown Holland, a brown Allopeen Waistcoat lined with blue, a white Kersey Ditto, two Osnabrigs Shirts, one white Ditto, a Pair of Fustian Breeches with White Metal Buttons, two Pair of Osnabrigs Trowsers, a brown Wig, a Castor Hat, a Pair of Shoes, and *Virginia* Yarn Stockings.

Also a Mulatto Man named *Syphax*, bought lately of Mr. *Henry Ennalls, junior*, of *Dorchester* County in *Maryland*; he is a Blacksmith by Trade, a likely brisk young Fellow, the fore Part of his Head shaved, and the back Part has long Wool: He took with him a brown Cloth Coat and Waistcoat, the Coat has two Patches on the left Side of the Back sew'd in with white Thread; a Pair of *Virginia* Cloth striped Breeches, some brown Linnen Shirts, one white Ditto, a Hat, Shoes and Stockings, two Guns, and a neat *Virginia* built Canoe with a small Iron Chain.

They were seen at *Smith's* Point on the South Side of *Potowmack*, intending for Point *Look Out*; but steer'd towards the *Tangiers*.

Whoever apprehends them, or either of them, shall have Two Pistoles for the White Man, and Eight Pistoles for the Mulatto, and all Charges paid if committed to any Goal.

Robert Elliot.

TO BE SOLD,

By the Subscriber living in Prince George's *County*,

TWO Hundred and Fifty Acres of Land, lying in *Frederick* County, being a Part of a Tract of Land called *Dan*; well Timber'd, and within six or seven Miles of *Rock-Creek* Warehouse.

Joseph Brooke.

STOLEN or Strayed about six Weeks ago, out of *Annapolis*, from the Subscriber, a dark colour'd crop ear'd Mare, newly trimm'd Hog Mane Fashion, with a short Switch Tail, branded on the near Shoulder and near Buttock with a Flourish somewhat like two Z's joined together. Whoever takes up the said Mare, and brings her to the Rev. Mr. *Alexander Malcolm's*, living in *Annapolis*, shall have Ten Shillings Reward, paid by

Quintin Malcolm.

THERE is at the Plantation of *Kinsey Johns* in *Anne Arundel* County, two Strays, both of them Brindle Steers, and one has a white Face, they have a Crop in the right Ear, a Crop and Slit in the left Ear and under Bit.

The Owner may have them again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

To be SOLD,

THE following Tracts of Land, lying at the Head of *Back Creek* in *Cæcil* County, *Maryland*; *viz.*

One Tract containing 300 Acres, whereof 200 are cleared, under good Fence, and divided into 6 Fields each having Water inclosed, without being inconvenient to either; with a Brick and Square Log Dwelling Houses, containing six Rooms, a Kitchen with two Rooms, a large framed Barn and Stable, and all necessary Outhouses, with an Orchard planted with 300 Winter Apple Trees of several Sorts, with other Sorts of Fruit; and a Garden well planted with Garden Fruit; ten Acres of Meadow, mow'd twice a Year, and much more may be made; the Woodland is well Timbered.

Also, adjoining to the said Tract, a Grist or Saw Mill, is now building, and will soon be finished, on a pleasant Situation, has a Pair of exceeding good Stones, goes with double Geer, and Bolts as well as Grinds; the House is framed, 30 Feet by 25, and two Stories high; the Dam is short, but very wide, and has a large strong Set of waste Gates set in the fast Ground; with a good Head of Water. There is a Road laid out by Order of the County Court, which runs close by the Mill Door: There is Plenty of Timber, fit for sawing, and no other Saw Mill near it. It is a fine Wheat Country, and the Mills within a Mile of a navigable Creek.

115 Acres of very good Land, belonging to the said Mill, about 15 Acres cleared, and sow'd with Wheat; and a square Log Dwelling House thereon.

Also the Reversion (after three Lives) of a Tract adjoining to the said Mills, containing 200 Acres, whereof about 140 are cleared; and a good framed Dwelling House, Outhouses, and a large Orchard thereon: the Land is esteemed very good.

Also the Reversion (after three Lives) of a Tract adjoining the above Tract, consisting of 90 Acres, whereof about 50 are cleared; there is a very good Dwelling House and Smith's Shop thereon; a public Road runs through the said Plantation, which renders it convenient for any public Business.

Likewise the Reversion (after three Lives) of a Tract adjoining the above 90 Acre Tract, containing 160 Acres whereof about 80 are cleared, lying on a navigable Creek; the Woodland is well Timber'd.

All the above Parcels of Land are held under one Patent, which is 70 Years old, and subject to a Quit Rent of 17 *s.* Sterling: The first mentioned Place lies on the *Pennsylvania* Lines, and probably on deciding the said Lines, may fall in *Pennsylvania*: The Places are within 8 Miles of Three of the *Pennsylvania* Landings, the Roads good, within 3 Miles of the Head of *Bohemia*, within 6 Miles of three Churches, Presbyterian old and new, *Welch*, Baptist, and Quaker Meetings, and a Popish Chapel. They all lie in a healthy Country.

Any Persons inclinable to purchase, may enquire of the Subscriber living on the Premisses; and due Time given for Payment, if required.

Joseph Wood.

For LONDON, &

The Ship PATIENCE, HUGH STEEL, *Commander*, *Now lying in* Severn *River*,

Will Sail in a very short Time, having the greatest Part of her Cargo engaged. For Freight or Passage agree with Messieurs *Snowden* and Company, or the said Master at Mr. *Middleton's* in *Annapolis*.

N. B. She takes in Tobacco, with Liberty of Consignment, at Six Pounds Sterling *per* Ton.

To be Sold very reasonably,

At the Plantation of the late Rev. Mr. Henderson, *deceased, in* Prince George's *County*,

TWO very fine breeding Mares, of the *Barbary* Breed; with two young Mare Colts, foaled this Spring: Also, two promising Horse Colts, a Year old, not cut, which were got by the late Governor's fine *English* Horse.

WHEREAS Mr. *Daniel Wolstenholme* (lately gone for *London*), has constituted me the Subscriber, his Attorney in Fact for Transacting his Affairs in this Province: This is therefore to require all Persons indebted to the said Mr. *Wolstenholme*, to make immediate Payments, or settle their Accounts, otherwise they must expect Trouble, from

William Lux,
of *Annapolis.*

ARRACK, Porter, Loaf Sugar, Chocolate, and sundry Goods, to be Sold by the said *Lux.*

JUST IMPORTED,

In the Ship WILSON, *Capt.* COOLIDGE, *from* LONDON, *and to be SOLD by the Subscriber, in* ANNAPOLIS,

A VARIETY of *European* and *East-India* GOODS: Also, all Kinds of Cables, Cordage, Twine, Log Lines, deep Sea Lines, Houseline and Marline, Compasses, Sand Glasses, and Variety of Ship Chandlery, at reasonable Rates.

Stephen West.

To be Sold by the Subscriber,

For Sterling, Gold, or Current Money, and, if required, reasonable Time given for Payment, on good Security,

THE three following Tracts or Parcels of Land; *viz.*

Part of a Tract of Land called *Snowden's Reputation Supported*, containing 507 Acres, situated near the Head of *South* River, being the Plantation where Capt. *George Bell* now lives; it is within 8 Miles of four Warehouses; *viz. Indian* Landing *Howard's* Point, *Taylor's* Landing, and *Queen Anne*.

265 Acres of Land lying on *Elk Ridge*, and adjoining to Mr. *Alexander Warfield's* Land, the Rev. Mr. *James M'Gill's*, and *William Coates's*; it being the Plantation whereon Mr. *William Thomas Benson* now lives.

256 Acres of Land, situated near the Mouth of *Monockasy* in *Frederick* County, being Part of a Tract called *Gander's Delight*, and adjoining to the Manor of *Charles Carroll*, Esq; having on it a Dwelling House and Kitchen almost new, and a young Orchard; a great Part of the Land is fine rich Bottom, and lies near Capt. *William Griffith's* and *Garret Davis's*.

Any Person inclinable to purchase, may apply to either of the above Persons, who will shew the Lines of the said Land.

Richard Snowden.

To be Leased, Rented, or Sold,

THE Houses, Lots, and Improvements in *London Town*, where the late Mr. *West* lived and kept Ferry; as also several good Boats, *&c.* Likewise to be rented a Lease of 100 Acres of Land, lying in the *Swamp*, on *Herring Bay*. Any Persons inclinable to agree for any of the Premises, may apply to the Subscriber, at his Store in *Annapolis*: Where may be had, great Variety of *European* and *East India* Goods, *Barbadoes* Rum, *Muscovado* Sugar, Cordage, Cables, Anchors, Sail Cloth, Ship Chandlery, *&c. &c.* at the very lowest Prices, for Bills of Exchange, Gold, Sterling, Paper Currency, or Tobacco.

Stephen West.

ALL Persons indebted to the Estate of Mr. *Stephen West*, late of *London-Town*, deceased, are desired to pay their respective Ballances: And those who have any Demands against the said Estate, are requested to bring in their Accounts to

Stephen West, Executor.

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